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SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY
AMBASSADOR THOMAS O. ENDERS, FEBRUARY 17

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT REMARKS FOR PRESENTATION OF
CREDENTIALS BY AMBASSADOR ENDERS:

2. "YOUR EXCELLENCY, IT IS AN HONOR TO PRESENT THE LETTER
RECALLING MY PREDECESSOR AND THE LETTER OF CREDENCE FROM
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCREDITING
ME AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO
CANADA.

3. "I AM PROUD THAT THE PRESIDENT ENTRUSTS THIS MISSION TO
ME. WE ARE CLOSEST ALLIES; WE ARE WARMEST NEIGHBORS; THERE
IS A PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES THAT HAS NO
PARALLEL IN HISTORY. IT IS NATURAL THAT WE SHOULD TURN TO
EACH OTHER IN ALMOST EVERY PHASE OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR. FROM
THAT IT RESULTS THAT THERE IS NO COUNTRY WHOSE ACTIONS MORE
DEEPLY AFFECT AMERICANS THAN CANADA, NONE MORE AFFECTED BY
WHAT THE UNITED STATES DOES. AMERICANS HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL
STAKE IN THE SUCCESS AND THE STRENGTH OF A CANADA THAT
TAKES ITS OWN PLACE IN THE WORLD. YOU HAVE THE SAME
INTEREST IN A STRONG AND SUCCESSFUL UNITED STATES.

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3. "OUR DESTINIES ARE SEPARATE, YET WE HAVE AN IMMENSITY OF JOINT AFFAIRS. INEVITABLY WE HAVE AND WILL HAVE DIFFERENCES. AS WE ALWAYS HAVE, WE MUST ADDRESS THEM OPENLY AND PRACTICALLY, WITH CONFIDENCE IN EACH OTHER AND IN OURSELVES. FOR IT IS NOT THAT OUR DIFFERENCES THREATEN OUR FRIENDSHIP. IT IS BECAUSE WE ARE COMMITTED TO FRIENDSHIP THAT OUR DIFFERENCES ARE SOLUABLE, EACH ON ITS OWN TERMS."

4. "L'ENJEU EST TROP IMPORTANT POUR QUE CE SOIT AUTREMENT. SI AVEC TOUT LEUR DYNAMISME LE CANADA ET LES ETATS-UNIS N'ARRIVENT PAS SEPAREMENT ET ENSEMBLE A RESOUDRE LES PROBLEMES DE L'INFLATION ET DU CHOMAGE, QUEL PAYS POURRA COMPTER SUR LA PROSPERITE FUTURE? SI AVEC TOUTE NOTRE RICHESSE EN RESSOURCES HUMAINES ET NATURELLES, NOUS NE MAITRISONS PAS LES PROBLEMES DE L'ENERGIE ET DE L'ALIMENTATION, QUI LE FERA? SI AVEC LA GRANDE VITALITE DE NOS DEMOCRATIES NOUS NOUS GOUVERNONS MAL, QUEL PAYS SE GOUVERNERA BIEN? NOS DESTINEES SONT SEPARÉES; ELLES NE PEUVENT QU'ETRE EXEMPLAIRES.

5. "JE ME REJOUIS D'ENTREPRENDRE MES NOUVELLES FONCTIONS DANS L'ANNEE QUI FETE LES 200 ANS DE MON PAYS. LES ETATS-UNIS ACCEUILLENT AVEC JOIE LA PARTICIPATION DU CANADA DANS NOTRE CELEBRATION. CET AN 1976 MANIFESTERA DE NOUVEAU A NOS DEUX PEUPLES LES SOURCES RICHES ET PROFONDES DE NOTRE AMITIE.

6. "EXCELLENCE, JE ME CONSACRE, AINSI QUE MON AMBASSADE, A LA SAUVEGARDE ET A L'EPANOUISSEMENT DE CETTE PRECIEUSE AMITIE QUI NOUS JOINT." --END TEXT.

7. IF EMBASSY CONCURS IN REMARKS, IT IS REQUESTED TO TRANSCRIBE THEM TO PERMIT COPY TO BE LEFT WITH EXTAFF DURING AMBASSADOR'S CALL FEBRUARY 13. INGERSOLL

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